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NIGERIA, SEPTEMBER 30, 11:30 A.M. (LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED IN NEW YORK). PROBABLE ,ARTICIPANTS: US - THE SECRFTARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM, JOHN L. LOUGHRAN (NOTETAKER) HAROLD HORAN - NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER. NIGERIA. COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OKOI ARIKPO, PHONETIC: AH-REEK-PO, ADDRESSED: MR. COMMISSIONER. LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. CHECKLIST: ENERGY--THANK NIGERIA FOR NOT JOINING ARAB OIL BOYCOTT LAST YEAR, EXPRESS HOPE THAT WORLD ENERGY CRISIS WILL BE SOLVED IN A CONSULTATIVE MANNER, AND EXPRESS DELIGHT THAT US TECHNOLOGY IS PARTICIPATING IN DEVELOPMENT OF NIGERIA'S OIL AND GAS RESOURCES AND ITS LARGER ECONOMY. SOUTHERN AFRICA--(IF ASKED) RECALL PRESIDENT FORD'S AND YOUR OWN EFFORTS TO GET REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT, AND STRESS OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE
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PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. AID--STRESS TECHNOLOGY

TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES OF US PRIVATE INVESTMENT, AND STATE
AID IS EXPLORING NEW WAYS TO FACILITATE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES - (IF ASKED) STATE OUR WISH TO BE
AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONDING TO NIGERIA'S
REQUESTS TO PURCHASE WEAPONS AND MILITARY TRAINING.
GOWON VISIT - FYI - WE HAVE REQUESTED WHITE HOUSE AGREEMENT
FOR YOU TO ISSUE ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD AN INVITATION

TO GENERAL GOWON FOR A STATE VISIT AT A MUTUALLY
CONVENIENT TIME. WE HOPE TO HAVE A WHITE HOUSE RESPONSE
BY THE TIME OF YOUR MEETING WITH ARIKPO. KHMER AT
29TH UNGA--NIGERIA ABSTAINED ON DEFERMENT AND ON CHALLENGE
TO GKR'S CREDENTIALS AT 28TH UNGA. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS
INCLINED TO SUPPORT GRUNK THIS YEAR. WE SHOULD ATTEMPT
TO HOLD NIGERIA TO AN ABSTENTION. KISSINGER

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